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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

As a mother of three, I rely on my Tracfone for emergencies that may occur. I am NOT a high-volume user, nor does my income allow for a big monthly bill. Rates continue to increase and my pay stays the same...I will have to evaluate whether or not my Tracfone is a necessity and that may mean that I have to sit beside the road, with a disabled car and rely on the good-will of a passerby. (Which we know in this day is hard to find!!)

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Amy Byron
3 Pinewood Rd.

CC: FCC Subcommittee Members